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## ANTICS OF ELEMENTS.

Reports of Terrific Storms and Heavy Losses.

## ALL TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

At McArthur the Reservoir Breaks and the Rushing Water Washes Away Bridges—Damages at Cincinnati and Pittsburg.

MCARTHUR, O., July 16.—A cloud-burst struck this place, accompanied by lightning. Some houses were deluged six inches over the floor. The reservoir broke and two bridges were washed away. The roof of Sisson's drug store was blown off. The Elko company's store and three dwelling houses were struck by lightning. The Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo railroad was badly damaged. It was the severest storm ever known in this section. Roads leading into town are impassable in places.

LOSS OF A MILLION. Water Washes Tons of Earth on Street Car Tracks.

PITTSBURG, July 16.—A heavy storm which was practically a cloud-burst, did great damage throughout this city and Allegheny. Estimates made from reports coming from outlying portions indicate a loss of nearly a million dollars. All street car lines have been stopped. At Forty-eighth street water is in the second story of the houses caused by the bursting of a large sewer.

Part of the Allegheny cemetery wall has been washed away and nearly two miles of the Citizens street railway is torn up. Tons of earth and stones have been washed onto the Fifth Avenue and Duquesne Traction company's lines at Soho. The sewers in Butcher's run and Wood's run in Allegheny are reported as having given way, flooding those sections. No loss of life as yet is reported.

### ABOUT CINCINNATI.

Roof of Warehouse Blown Off and Tobacco Damaged.

CINCINNATI, July 16.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock this city, Covington and Newport had a storm of wind, rain and lightning of unusual severity. The wind attained a speed of 45 miles an hour. The rain came in blinding sheets that overtaxed the sewers in the lower part of the city and flooded the streets.

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### NOTED WIL CASE.

Witnesses in the Stetson Will Case Examined.

BOSTON, July 16.—The hearing on the petition of Lawyer Charles H. Pattee to have the will of the late John Stetson, Jr., admitted to probate was commenced before Judge Robert Grant in the Suffolk county probate court. The relatives of the late Mrs. Catherine Stokes Stetson and of John Stetson, Sr., the father of the testator, were present, but Adah Richmond, the alleged wife, who was to contest the will, was absent.

The court ordered the court officer to summon Dr. Cilly, who was absent, and the latter being called was remanded. The witnesses upon the stand up to the noon recess were Benjamin Crosby, the coachman of Dr. Cilly, who signed the will as a witness, and Lawyer Pattee, who drew the will. Both testified that Mr. Stetson was of sound mind and able to transact business when he signed the will.

### WOMEN VISIT CANTON.

They Form in Column and March to the McKinley Home.

CANTON, O., July 16.—Despite a blinding rain storm 500 representative women of Cleveland came to Canton, arriving at 11:45. They were headed by a splendid woman's brass band and were met by a committee of Canton women. Fortunately as the train reached Canton the sun broke through the clouds, and, forming in column of two, they marched to the McKinley home. There thousands of people blocked the streets and surged through the grounds in great confusion.

Replying to the very eloquent address of Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, Governor McKinley said:

"I greatly appreciate this friendly call from the women of the city of Cleveland, and assure you that I do not undervalue their gracious message of congratulation and confidence which you have so eloquently delivered. It is an assurance of the deep interest which you feel, and which should be felt by every family in the land, in the public questions of the day and their rightful settlement at the polls. There is no limitation to the influence that may be exerted by woman in the United States, and no adequate tribute can be spoken of her services to mankind throughout its eventful history. In the distant period of its settlement in the days of the revolution, in the trials of western pioneer life, during the more recent but dread days of our civil war, and indeed in every step of our progress as a nation, the devotion and sacrifices of women were constantly apparent and often conspicuous. [Applause.] She was everywhere appreciated and recognized, though God alone could place her service at its true value."

"The work of woman has been a power in every emergency, and always

for good. In calamity and distress she has ever been helpful and heroic. Not only have some of the brightest pages of our national history been illuminated by her splendid example and noble efforts for the public good, but her influence in the home, the church, the school and the community is molding character for every profession and duty to which our race is called has been potent and sublime. It is in the quiet and peaceful walks of life where her power is greatest and most beneficial."

Her impression is felt in art, science, literature, song and in government. Our churches, our schools, our charities, our professions and our general business interests are more than ever directed by her.

"I again thank you for your presence here and for this manifestation of your regard and good will. Mrs. McKinley and I will be most happy to meet and greet you one and all."

During the afternoon the women held a ratification meeting at the tabernacle with lunch, music and impromptu speeches.

### THE HIBERNIANS.

Endowment For Chair of Irish Literature—Ladies Making a Fight.

DETROIT, July 16.—At the business session of the Ancient Order of Hibernians President O'Connor presented his report, which showed the organization of 168 divisions of the order and 25 military companies in two years.

Bishop Foley, national chaplain, submitted a report on the fund to endow a chair of Irish literature in the Catholic university at Washington. It showed that \$40,000 of the \$50,000 which the order was pledged to give had been raised and promised that the remainder would be forthcoming before the close of the present convention.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$3,847 on hand.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians has a lively fight on their hands at this convention, and one which they seem fully able to carry on to a finish. They are determined to form a national organization before adjournment, while a good many of the leading members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians seem equally determined that they shall not do so.

### WANTS HIS PAPERS BACK.

W. J. Elliott Writes a Pamphlet to Governor Bushnell About His Life.

COLUMBUS, O., July 16.—At the meeting of the state board of pardons the request of W. J. Elliott, the Columbus murderer, to withdraw his pardon papers, will be considered. Member L. A. Koons reported his case adversely last March. Elliott claims the report of Mr. Koons was an unnecessary attack on him. Elliott says it stigmatizes him as a drunkard and wife-beater and other charges without foundation.

In reply to Koons' statement Elliott has issued a pamphlet giving a history of his life. The pamphlet is addressed to Governor Bushnell and was written in order to show reasons why the papers should be returned to him.

### Stagnation in Iron Trade.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The Industrial World says: General stagnation has settled down upon the western iron markets. Prices in some lines are as low as they were two years ago. Southern pig iron is selling at Chicago below \$11 for No. 1 foundry, and a number of makers have withdrawn from the market with the statement that present prices are below the cost of production. The placing of a 10,000 ton order of Bessemer iron by a new steel plant at Indianapolis with a Columbus (O.) producer has been the chief transaction in the west.

Monument to Shakespearean Compilers.

LONDON, July 16.—The monument which has been erected in St. Mary's church, Aldermanbury, to John Heminge and Henry Condell, who collected and first published Shakespeare's writings after the death of the famous English dramatist, was unveiled. Sir Walter Wilkin, lord mayor of London, officiated in full state regalia. An address was made by the United States ambassador, Thomas F. Bayard.

### Money in a Will.

COLUMBUS, O., July 16.—When the will of Martin Fink was opened in the probate court room 10 crisp new \$20 bills dropped out. The will disposed of \$3,200.

### A Hoosier Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The president has appointed George F. Oberholzer postmaster at Clay City, Ind.

### General Johnson Returns.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Among the passengers who arrived here on the steamship Virginia, from Havana, was General Bradley T. Johnson. Owing to his not having a certificate of acclimation he will be forced to remain on Hoffman Island until Thursday evening.

### Moody's Meetings.

WARREN, O., July 16.—On Sept. 9 and 10 the great evangelist, Moody, will conduct meetings at the natural amphitheater on the Kinsman fair grounds, the program being the same as last year, when over 16,000 people attended each day.

### Frances Newark Citizen Dead.

NEWARK, O., July 16.—George L. Chilcott, secretary and treasurer of the Newark Daily and Weekly Tribune, was found dead in the Tribune office. His death is supposed to have been due to apoplexy.

### Kithley Nominated.

NEWARK, O., July 16.—Delegates to the Fifth judicial circuit convention met here and unanimously nominated by acclamation Judge Charles H. Kithley of Newark for circuit judge.

### France Gets a Slice.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Lazard Preiores will ship to France \$600,000 in gold.

## THE BLANKET BALLOT.

Author of New York Election Law Explains It.

### HINTS AT AN EMERGENCY.

If the Regular Democratic Organization Fails to Certify Bryan and Sewall as Nominees It Would Complicate Matters.

ALBANY, July 16.—Senator John Raines (Rep.) said that if the regular Democratic organization of the state fails to certify Bryan and Sewall as the regular nominees of the Democratic party their names can not appear under the Democratic star on the blanket ballot in this state, and unless some independent party that has cast a vote of 10,000 at the last election endorses Bryan and Sewall, or 1,000 people certify as to these candidates being their choice, their names can not appear under the Democratic star on the blanket ballot in this state, and unless some independent party that has cast a vote of 10,000 at the last election endorses Bryan and Sewall, or 1,000 people certify as to these candidates being their choice, their names can not appear under the Democratic star on the blanket ballot in this state, and unless some independent party that has cast a vote of 10,000 at the last election endorses Bryan and Sewall, or 1,000 people certify as to these candidates being their choice, 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## ODD EAST SIDE SECT.

WE EXPECT TO START FOR THE NORTH POLE BY TRANSFIGURATION.

Smilke, a Paper Hanger From Saxony, Is Very Spiritual. God and Country Think the Earth's Axis Will Be Changed and Things Generally Upset on Sept. 2.

In East Seventy-fifth street, New York, a few doors from First avenue, is an old fashioned, round frame house, well shaded by trees. In that labyrinth of tenement houses it is comparatively a garden spot in the desert.

The owner of this house does not expect to have any use for it after next September. Neither do a score or more of people who went there the other night to pray with him. They expect the Lord Jesus Christ to appear at sunrise on Sept. 2 and bring about a transfiguration for their benefit, which shall remove them to the north pole as the chosen people of the earth.

This reads like the statement of a crazy man, but F. Stutzke neither looked nor acted crazy when he explained his religion to a reporter. He was sitting upon the porch of his house, welcoming brethren and sisters who came to worship. Each newcomer shook hands all around and quoted some verse of Scripture appropriate to the approaching millennium.

Mr. Stutzke spoke chiefly in German, so it is impossible to quote him literally. He is an assertive, bushy whiskered man of about 45 years. He came here from Saxony about ten years ago and prospered in business as a paper hanger. The doctrines of the new covenant were inculcated in him before he left home.

About a year ago he came to the conclusion that he had made money enough to last him until the appearance of the Lord next September, so he quit work and began preaching and editing for the flock of followers that had gathered around him during his stay here. He preaches three times a week in the parlor of his house, which are so arranged that they may be converted into quite a large meeting room.

The Sabbath and Sunday are distinct in the creed of the New Covenanters, but it includes them both. They hold services on Saturdays and Sundays. Every new moon Mr. Stutzke gets out a paper called Rays of Light of the Holy Ghost. It is published in both English and German.

"We do not circulate very many copies," he said, with a smile, "but we have a number of people to look after. We send to brethren in nearly all nations. The expenses of the paper and of the meetings are defrayed by the followers. We do not beg."

The new moon figures conspicuously in the creed of the New Covenanters. It is a festival time with them. Asked about the numerical strength of the New Covenanters, Mr. Stutzke said:

"The children of the Lord are few. Our numbers are large in the far east and in some parts of Europe, but in the United States we have only 5,000 or 6,000. Most of them are scattered in the west. We are a scattered people. In this city we have 200 or 300 followers, most of whom come to this house to worship and read the Scriptures at some time during the week. Some of them are English. Most of them are Germans. Our meetings are conducted in both languages."

"And do all the people expect to be taken away from New York by transfiguration on Sept. 2?"

"Certainly," said Mr. Stutzke solemnly. Unlike most believers in extreme religious views, this evangelist seems utterly lacking in enthusiasm, although he impresses one as being very much in earnest. In the course of half an hour's conversation Mr. Stutzke made it understood that, according to his belief, the Saviour would make his appearance simultaneously with the sun on the morning named. The difference of time would be taken into consideration. New Covenanters in Germany would get a long start of their brethren in the United States.

Mr. Stutzke was not clear as to the precise position the Saviour would occupy in the firmament, but his impression was that he would appear in human form directly before the sun.

"He will come in a blaze of glory," he said, "but only those who believe in his coming and are prepared to meet him as he has commanded will be able to see him. Those that are prepared will be taken away with him."

"We shall go to the north pole as the princes of the earth. We shall be transfigured. We shall not have these bodies, but we shall have some visible form and shall be able to come back to do good to friends left here on earth."

"Then you do not believe the earth will be destroyed after you leave it?"

"That is nonsense. But the north pole will be turned nearer the sun."

What Mr. Stutzke tried to explain in detail was that the earth would be thrown off its axis and the law of gravitation upset.

Asked what use the earth would be to the people left upon it under those circumstances, he shrugged his shoulders and said that the majesty of the Lord had to be demonstrated somehow.

Then the New Covenanters went into meeting. Young men and women were among them and they were as devout and hearty in their worship as any congregation of Methodists. Nearly everybody said something, and all sang. From a metrical point of view their hymns would puzzle most people, but they get along with them all right. Here is one verse:

Now our hearts is full with laughing And full of glory of him on high! We make known now with trumpets What God has done briefly! We exclaim: "The great that has been done By the Lord for his people; Be ours no redemption, Being attached to him in parental love." —New York World.

## THE NEW JOURNALISM.

All Chicago invited to see Great Men Write Dispatches to Certain Papers.

There never was a convention where there was such rivalry among the spas of the "new journalism" to attract attention to themselves. The Sun has told of some of the schemes that have been resorted to. The latest one is said to be a huge sign which is now being painted. It is an invitation to the general public to come in and see the great journalists writing a piece for the paper. "Come one, come all, and see our 19 telegraph instruments in operation all at the same time." The fact that this sign was being painted and would be displayed reached the ears of one of the rival papers today. This paper has a galaxy of stars writing for it. The manager called his staff together and it was agreed that the two best known men on it should have desks in the show windows of the headquarters, beginning in the morning, and should write their pieces there in the presence of the crowd that would assemble on the sidewalk. The desks are to be labeled with the names of the writers.

This news in turn reached the headquarters of the other paper, and there was consultation of the members of the staff of that paper. It was agreed that the situation was serious. It was not until a late hour that the idea suggested itself which when carried out, will undoubtedly settle the hash of the other fellows. It is to secure a complete Roentgen apparatus, set it up on the show window, and turn the light on the head of the greatest member of the staff, who will be placed in the window at the desk to write his piece for the paper.

When this is done, the public will be treated to a view of the brain of the great man when it is in operation. It is believed by the members of the staff of this paper that the scheme puts them promptly in advance of all competition. The news of what is to be done has not yet reached the camp of the rival. It was given to the Sun reporter on condition that it should be printed only in New York.—New York Sun.

## INDIANA'S NEW DRINK.

An Intoxicant Furnished by Mother Earth Herself.

A well of peculiar formation has been discovered in Mallrock township, in the eastern part of Putnam county, Ind., on the farm of C. Broadhurst. It was bored last winter to the depth of nearly 100 feet. It filled with clear, cold water, and as it was not needed until lately it was not used.

Recently the well was tapped for domestic purposes and the users noticed an exhilarating effect, like that produced by old wine, followed the use of the water. This is attested by several responsible persons, all of whom say that no evil effects follow the use of the water, like those following the use of beer or whisky.

There is known to be a hidden well somewhere in eastern Putnam county where a toper, it is said, threw a ten gallon keg of old apple brandy on swearing off. The keg was never dug out, and it was thought that possibly this liquor had been tapped in boring the well. An analysis, however, shows no trace of alcohol in the water.

The discovery of this nonalcoholic jug producing without evil effect water is causing much interest, and the owner has a fortune if the well holds out.—Philadelphia Press.

## GOULD WANTED HARMONY.

Altered the Water Tanks to Satisfy the Englishmen.

Howard Gould, who is living on his steam yacht on the Clyde, has given his version of the recent unpleasantness with English yachtsmen. He said:

"A committee of yachtsmen was sent here awhile ago to examine my boat's water tanks. They chose the time for their visit while I was absent in London. Then they wanted to alter them, although they were precisely the same as they were last summer when I raced 50 times. I wrote to them that I would make the alteration for the sake of harmony and for no other reason, which was perfectly true, for I did not wish to withdraw from all the contests and create ill feeling."

"Besides I wanted to show that the new rule of measurement did not turn out boats as seaworthy as those built under last year's rule. I am glad to say that the summary methods employed by certain members of the council have been severely condemned by a great many representative English yachtsmen. Nevertheless I notice I am getting criticised in various American newspapers because I continued to race after what had happened."—New York Journal.

## Where Are the Astronomers?

Grave fears are entertained in Ottumwa, Ia., for the safety of the party of astronomers who went to Japan from California to observe the total eclipse of the sun Aug. 9. Mrs. E. B. Vogel of Ottumwa, a sister of Professor Charles Burkholder of Chabot university at Oakland, leader of the party, fears that the recent earthquake in Japan may have done them injury, as nothing has been heard from the party since that time.

The others of the party are Professor Schaeberle of Lick observatory, Dr. G. E. Shuey of East Oakland, Louis C. Maston and a young Japanese nobleman.

## New Men to the Front.

The most remarkable feature of politics this year is the large number of new or hitherto obscure men that have been brought to the front. The old warhorses of both parties are made useful in reporting the doings of the newer and younger men. So numerous have the new Napoleons become that it is hard to keep track of those of them that are not fortunate enough to have a name of their own who understands the value of a bureau of publicity.—New York Journal.

Now our hearts is full with laughing And full of glory of him on high! We make known now with trumpets What God has done briefly!

We exclaim: "The great that has been done By the Lord for his people;

Be ours no redemption,

Being attached to him in parental love." —New York World.

## A SHORTER CAMPAIGN.

THE PRESIDENT AL CAMPAIGN OF 1896 COMPARED WITH 1892.

Election Day is Five Days Earlier This Year Than Four Years Ago—Prohibitionist and Social Labor Parties Farther Longer Time—Interesting Comparisons.

The presidential campaign this year will be a little shorter than that of four years ago. The nominating conventions of the two great parties and of the Populists as well as all upon a later date than in 1892. In that year the Republican convention was held at Minneapolis, beginning on June 7. The Democratic convention was held at Chicago, beginning on June 21. The Republican party was then in power and though it had suffered severe defeats in the elections of 1890 and 1892, it followed the usual political custom which prescribes that the party in power shall hold its national convention formulating the issues upon which it appeals to the country for continuance in power and name its candidates prior to similar action upon the part of the opposition. The Populists, in 1892, held their convention at Omaha on July 4.

This year the Republicans held their convention at St. Louis on June 16, nine days later than in 1892. The Democrats held theirs at Chicago, beginning on July 16, 10 days later than in 1892. The Populists will hold theirs at St. Louis on July 22, 18 days later than in 1892.

Another thing that will help to shorten the campaign is the fact that the day of the general election, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, will fall this year upon the 3d of the month, while four years ago it fell upon the 6th, a difference of five days. While the dates of these conventions have been arranged so as to curtail the length of the campaign, those of the two minor parties, the Prohibition and the Socialist Labor, favored a longer rather than a shorter contest.

The Prohibitionists were the first in the field this year, naming their ticket at Pittsburgh on May 27. Four years ago they met at Cincinnati on June 29 and nominated their candidates on July 1. The Socialist Labor party met in New York city in 1892 and named their ticket on Aug. 23. This year they met in the same city on July 1 to make their nominations. Next in importance to the nominations and the platforms are the letters of acceptance by the respective candidates. These are the last formal utterances which go to make up the issues of the campaign. They bring the preliminaries to a close, after which comes the tug of war for votes.

Four years ago President Harrison sent his formal letter of acceptance from the White House on Sept. 3, while Mr. Cleveland sent his forth from Gray Gables on Sept. 26. The latter in his letter practically set aside the tariff plank of the Democratic platform as adopted at Chicago after a struggle in open convention.—Washington Post.

## SANTA TERESA.

Mexico's Wonderful Prophesying Maiden Urged to Return.

The wonderful Mexican maiden, Santa Teresa, is still the center of attraction in El Paso Tex. The other morning ex-Governor Laura Corrillo of Chihuahua, but now a Mexican senator, arrived in the city from Mexico's capital, the bearer of a message from President Diaz to Teresa. The senator, in company with Francisco Melchor, Mexican consul at El Paso, the federal judge and prefect of police from Juarez, Mexico, called on Santa Teresa and had a long chat with her.

From those near the maiden your correspondent learned that the purpose of the message Senator Corrillo brought was that President Diaz, realizing the great power and popularity of Teresa with the masses of Mexico and fearing that the lower classes might hatch up a revolution through the impression that Teresa is excommunicated by the authorities, extends a cordial invitation to Teresa and her father to come to Mexico under the guarantee of full personal liberty and the protection of the government.

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After hearing the president's message through the tattered maiden replied courteously that she would never again enter Mexico while President Diaz was in power. Not less than 2,000 people visited Santa Teresa in one day. Mexicans residing miles up and down the river on both sides are bringing in their affidavit to be healed by the wonderful girl, and there is no denying that she has effected some wonderful cures. Inquiries are pouring in from afflicted persons in California, Louisiana, New Mexico and Colorado to Captain Isaiah Weston, whom your correspondent reported had been cured of paralysis by Teresa.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## A STRANGE ART.

A Deaf Mute Who Writes Both Backward and Forward.

St. Louis has a visitor in the person of Professor Arthur Wallace of Lemars, Ia., that the word genius alone fits. He is deaf and dumb, but has mastered an art that provokes both wonder and admiration. With slate and pencil he talks to the person he approaches with the rapidity of one who is not deprived of the power of speech and with marvelous intelligence.

He stands facing the person he addresses, and with his slate inclining an angle of 45 degrees he writes backward and forward so that, as he writes, the person addressed reads and with his last word is ready for his answer. He entertained a large number of persons on the steps of the Federal building with his wonderful gift Saturday afternoon. His sentences are clear cut, crisp and scholarly, and he writes with great rapidity. Within he is modest. In hearing and evinces pleasure only when he sees that his accomplishment is appreciated.

Professor Wallace says that Bishop Sayer of the transmississippi diocese of nine churches is the only mint in the world besides himself who has mastered this art. And, moreover, he says one can learn it as easily as he can learn to write in the ordinary way. The professor is evidently not over 25 years of age and is up to date on all subjects.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Mrs. Ingham's Fast.

The physicians in attendance upon Mrs. Ingham, the Calumet county (Ind.) fasting woman, in a statement declared that it was now possible for her to eclipse her previous record of going without food or nourishment of any kind for 300 days. Mrs. Ingham has been visited by the most skilled physician in the country, but medical science has proved of no avail in affording her relief.

## Japan's Tidal Wave.

It is now stated that 27,000 persons were drowned and 8,000 were injured during the recent tidal wave and earthquakes in the northern provinces of Japan.

## ARTIST SIGN PAINTERS.

Men of Genius Who Have Engaged in Humble Employment.

Commonly there is not a great deal of real artistic value in the signs that dismally illuminate the streets of our cities and towns. It is, however, interesting to note that there have been in the annals of art not a few instances of noted artists whom stress of misfortune compelled at times in their career to take to this employment—at least temporarily. Some of the old masters did not hesitate to turn their brushes to work of this kind when necessity commanded, and there have been many swinging signs of old taverns throughout Great Britain painted by men of genius whose talents had otherwise failed to fill their pockets with guineas. Du Maurier once painted signs, and more than one of his contemporaries could if he would tell a tale of similar employment of his brush.

In the history of American art there have been some cases of men who found sign painting more remunerative than work of a higher character. Perhaps the best known was Matthew Pratt of Philadelphia, a talented portrait painter, who, having a family to support, honestly turned his hand in intervals of leisure to the production of tavern signs and banners for political conventions.

On the other hand, there are not a few instances of sign painters abandoning their craft for a higher sphere in art. And of American artists especially a number have begun in this humble line. J. G. Brown at the outset of his career painted the signs of the landscape pictures with which the old New York Broadway stages were decorated. Henry Smith Mount, a brother of the more talented William Sidney Mount, though a sign painter, executed some creditable pictures of still life and became an A. N. A. in 1832. W. S. Mount, first associated with his brother, showed a capacity for a higher order of art. He was one of our early genre painters, devoting himself mainly to depicting the humorous side of American rustic life. Francis A. Silva and Arthur Quartley, the marine painters, now dead, began their careers as sign painters. So did William McGrath, the clever genre painter, who of late has been painting subjects a la Alma Tadema. Worthington Whittredge and William Louis Sonntag, both now well known as landscape painters, were painting signs together in Cincinnati a little more than 40 years ago.—Detroit Free Press.

## The Irish Laborer in England.

It is asked, Why should the Irishman come over to make the hay and reap the crops in England and Scotland, and how is it that he goes home again and does not stay? That he comes over is evidence that he is not unwilling to work. He is sent for by the farmer because his wages are low. That he returns home is not a matter of sentiment alone, nor due to the fact that he returns to a Roman Catholic country. The winter is milder than in Scotland, the rent is cheaper than paying for lodgings in Scotland, the turf fire is warmer and more cheerful than the small coal he must buy at high price in Scotland.

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## GIRLS, BEWARE!

## An Awful Discovery of Microbes in Ice Cream.

They have been having in London a germs-in-ice-cream scare more severe than anything we have known here. According to an alarming paper recently read before the Society of Medical Officers of Health, it would appear that the author recently visited the shop of a well-known West End confectioner and indulged in a strawberry ice, which upon analysis proved even less innocent as to its composition than its fellow of the street. For its contents, he tells us, included from 8,000,000 to 14,000,000 bacteria per cubic centimetre, each harboring within itself untold potencies of death and destruction for its hapless consumer.

## Popularity Assured.

"I hope," remarked the cannibal king, somewhat anxiously, "that our guests will enjoy themselves, but I don't feel sure that the menu will be success."

"But, sire" said the chief, "three chorus girls came ashore this morning."

The savage potentate's countenance brightened. "Ah!" he cried. "Then we need not fear the menu. It will go through with bellies on!"—*New York Press*.

"My mother, my wife and myself use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever troubled with a cough or cold. It is the medicine of our home. I do not know how we could do without it. We feel that it is an indispensable article. The people in this vicinity are beginning to learn of the merits of this excellent medicine. I never lose an opportunity to testify to its value for it has saved many a doctor's bill in my family. W. S. Musser, proprietor of the Musser House, Wilheim, Pa." This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. Try it and you will recommend it to your friends. For sale by Melville, the druggist, old post office corner. C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

## None for the Little Lion.

A mother was explaining to a diminutive juvenile the meaning of a picture representing a number of martyrs who had been thrown to some hungry lions.

She tried to impress his infant mind with the terrors of the scene, and thought she had succeeded, when suddenly he exclaimed:

"Oh, ma! just look at that poor little lion behind there! He won't get any!"—*Ansers*.

## Horrible! Horrible!

Innocent children by the thousand are constantly dying from diarrhoea whose lives might be saved. How quickly the demon works! Flesh speedily wastes away as though subjected to fire. You try change of water, and change of food, and change of air. The handiest and quickest and safest thing you can do is to procure at once a bottle of Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture, at any drug store, for 25c. It's wonderful how quickly it brings good results.

## A Surprise for Maud.

Bobby (at the breakfast table)—"Maud, did Mr. Jones take any of the umbrellas or hats from the hall last night?"

Maud—"Why, of course not. Why should he?"

Bobby—"That's just what I'd like to know. I thought he did because I heard him say, when he was going out, 'I'm going to steal just one, and—why, what's the matter, Maud?'"—*Montreal Herald*.

Some time ago the one-year-old child of Mr. M. E. Lindsley, of Franklin Forks, Pa., had a very severe attack of colic. She suffered great pain. Mr. Lindsley gave her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in ten minutes her distress was gone. This is the best medicine in the world for children when troubled with colic or diarrhoea. It never fails to effect a prompt cure. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant for them to take. It should be kept in every home, especially during the summer months. For sale by Melville, the druggist, old post office corner. C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

## French Rolls.

One pint of sweet milk, one pint of yeast, or one fresh yeast cake dissolved in a pint of water. Half a cup of lard and butter mixed, four eggs beaten separate, one cup of white sugar. Knead together as treat the yeast, milk and flour. About 10 o'clock at night stand to rise until morning; then roll them out and cut into strips three inches square, grease on one side with melted butter, fold them over and place in the pan (not too close together) to rise again before baking. If any are soft over, dampen and beat over, and they will be like freshly-baked rolls.

Even in the most severe cases of brain or bruise, cut or burn, Thomas' Electric Oil gives almost instant relief. It is the ideal family liniment.

## Attention, Old Soldiers!

The manufacturers have instructed H. F. Vorkamp to give a bottle of 25c. size of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for same. It is the great remedy for chronic Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic and all Bowel complaints.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic blood purifier and bad.

## KIDNEYKURA

FOR George Lodge, Liverpool, 11, Ontario, N.Y., written on Feb. 6th 1896: "I just want to inform you what your KIDNEYKURA has done for me. It has surely WORKED WONDERS in my kidneys, and I am now fit as a minnow for years, and painless in my back, irregular urine, swelling of the limbs and abdomen, and has tried all the Kidney Medicines I had ever heard of and several of the best physicians but all to no avail. This is a great man, if there will be instrumental in aiding others you are a great service to publishing."

## Kidneykura

strengthens the kidneys and enables them to do their work properly and thus purifies the blood. Pure blood means health and freedom from pain. Kidneykura does it. A dollar buys it from druggists or from the manufacturer."

IS A SPECIFIC FOR THESE DISEASES. Send for free booklet, IN CURESYMPTOMS 150 TREATMENT AND DOSES FORM. Price 10c. Address (Western Office) Dr. R. J. Kay Medical Co., 620 So. 16th St. Omaha, Neb.

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## Judge Allen's Interruption.

The venerable Judge Allen of the United States circuit court at Springfield, Ills., was hearing a case a few years ago in which James C. Courtney was one of the attorneys. The counsel on the opposite side had asked a question of a witness, and Courtney had objected. The point was argued by both sides, and the objection was overruled. The opposite lawyer asked the same question of the next witness, and Courtney again objected and began to argue it over again. Judge Allen interrupted him with this observation, "Mr. Courtney, you remind me of a dog that keeps barking up the tree after the coon is gone." Mr. Courtney thereupon subsided.—*San Francisco Argonaut*.

## The Seven Cities That Claimed Homer.

It has been said that "seven cities claimed Homer dead, who, while living, had no place to lay his head," or words to that effect. That is to say that Homer's fame became such after his death that seven cities contended for the honor of having been the place of his birth. Do you know the name of those seven cities? They were Chios, Athens, Rhodes, Colophon, Argos, Smyrna and Salamis.

## THE FIRST CARRIAGE IN MAINE.

How a Minister Came to Buy It and Why He Sold It.

The Rev. Francis Winter was a native of Boston and a graduate of Harvard college. He went to Bath early in 1767, and after preaching on probation for the Orthodox church was invited to settle, which invitation he accepted. He was ordained in the autumn of the same year. He went to Bath on horseback in company with Lemuel Standish. Mr. Winter came from Boston, where he had associated with such eminent men as Adams, Otis and Warren, himself becoming an ardent patriot taking the lead in the Revolutionary measures adopted in Bath during that memorable period.

Mr. Winter married Miss Abigail Alden in 1768, and it is through her that the Winters of today trace their ancestry back to the "Puritan Maiden of Plymouth."

Three years after the marriage of the Rev. Francis Winter and Abigail Alden they started to visit a sister of Mrs. Winter, living in Connecticut, and intended to ride all the way on horseback, but Mrs. Winter became so fatigued that Mr. Winter sold one of the horses for a carriage and harness. It was the first carriage that ever came into Maine and was called a chaise. Traveling was so difficult that two negroes were employed to accompany them with shovels and axes to clear the road. Several times the chaise had to be taken apart and lifted over fallen trees. The minister's parishioners thought that it was putting on too much style for their pastor to ride in a carriage, and in consequence Mr. Winter sold it. This was in 1771. It was a two wheeled chaise, the body resting on leather braces, which were attached to wooden springs.—*Lewiston Journal*.

When spectacles were first invented and came into use in Italy, women were forbidden to wear them on the ground that, being very striking ornaments, they would contribute to female vanity.

A French patent is issued for 15 years and is subject to an annual payment of \$20, being revoked upon non-payment.

The Saxons had the title thane, which was changed by William I into baron not long after his conquest of England.

## DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and scarring incident to eczema, tetter, scrofula, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eyes and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

The Pacific Squadron.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Admiral Beardslee, commanding the Pacific station, sailed from San Francisco on his flagship, the Philadelphia, for Port Angeles, Wash. This place has been fixed upon as the basis of operations of the squadron during the drills which are to begin just as soon as the admiral can assemble his vessels. He will sail almost at once besides his flagship Philadelphia, the coast defense ship Monterey, the monitor Monadnock and the cruiser Bennington.

Another Cable Company Incorporated.

ALBANY, July 16.—The United States and Hayti Telegraph and Cable company, capitalized at \$1,800,000, was incorporated with the secretary of state. The directors are Albert B. Chandler and Edward C. Platt of Brooklyn, John W. Mackay, George Charlston, Albert Beck, Charles N. Merritt and John Beattie of New York.

Tried to Kill Him.

PERRY, O. T., July 16.—Dr. Alfred Carpenter, late professor in the New York city medical school, has brought suit here for divorce from his wife, Caroline, charging gross neglect, cruelty and abandonment. Carpenter also charged his wife with attempting to kill him while he was attempting to

## A BIG RAILROAD SUIT.

## The Affairs of Northern Pacific Aired In Court.

## PREFERRED STOCK OWNERS.

They Desire to Have First Lien of Lands in Minnesota and North Dakota and Proceeds of Certain Bonds.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Suit has been brought in the United States circuit court against the Northern Pacific Railroad company and others by Sidney H. Solomon and others, owners of the common and preferred stock, in which the plaintiffs ask the court to direct that the holders of preferred stock be declared the owners and to have first lien upon the lands of the company east of the Missouri in Minnesota and North Dakota and entitled to have the proceeds of said lands applied to the retirement and cancellation of the preferred stock.

They also ask that the preferred holders be declared the owners of the consolidated mortgage bonds of the company of the par value of \$3,347,000 deposited with the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, and that an injunction be issued restraining the defendants from disposing of the bonds or their proceeds (this to include first, second, third and consolidated mortgage bonds), and that a further injunction be granted restraining the foreclosure sale of said bonds.

Among the parties made defendants in the suit with the Northern Pacific company are the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, Edwin A. McHenry and Frank G. Bigelow, receivers; Brayton Ives, August Belmont, J. Pierpont Morgan and the reorganization committee.

On Dec. 3, 1889, the railroad company delivered to the Farmers' Loan and Trust company a deed of trust known as the consolidation mortgage, to secure issues of bonds. The preferred stock is convertible at par into any lands owned by the company east of the Missouri river in Minnesota and North Dakota, and has a lien upon such lands, and the proceeds only inferior to that of the first general mortgage.

By act of congress under which the company was created it was forbidden to issue any mortgage or consolidated bonds on its road except by consent of congress.

The defendants, it is claimed, refused to recognize the right of the preferred stockholders. If a foreclosure sale is permitted the plaintiffs say they will suffer irreparable loss.

## WITH DRAWN MACHETES.

The Guerilla Contingent Charge on the Insurgents Killing Twelve.

HAVANA, July 16.—Major Sendeno, in command of the Zaragoza battalion, operating in the Pajon hills in the province of Santa Clara, encountered the combined insurgent bands of Alberdi, Roban and others. Captain Callejo, with the fifth company of the battalion, was detailed to make a rapid advance on the enemy's right flank.

At the same time the sixth company made a gallant bayonet charge, before which the insurgents were compelled to abandon their position. Then the guerilla contingent charged with drawn machetes, putting the insurgents to flight. In this engagement 12 insurgents are known to have been killed, while 16 were wounded. Of the troops two were killed and five wounded.

The steamer Montevideo has arrived here, having on board M. Leon Mollie, the new French consul at Havana. He will take charge of the consulate at once and his predecessor, Count Sulu, will embark on board the steamer La Fayette and return to France.

## COMMISSION APPOINTED.

The Claims of British Subjects to Be Adjudged.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The representatives of the United States and Great Britain on the commission to adjust the claims of British subjects for damages sustained through the seizure of their vessel while sealing in Bering sea before the adoption of the first modus vivendi have at length been selected. The treaty ratified by the last session of congress provides for the appointment of two commissioners, one from Great Britain and the other from the United States. The British commissioner will be Hon. George E. King, at present one of the justices of the supreme court of Canada, while from the United States the commissioner will be the Hon. William L. Putnam, United States judge for the First circuit in New England. Judge Putnam was a member of the international commission of 1886 which negotiated the fisheries convention during Secretary Bayard's administration.

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## Vanderbilt Improving.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., who was stricken with paralysis, was reported to be slightly improved, although still sufficiently serious as to warrant the greatest apprehension. Drs. McLane, Delafield and Draper remained at the bedside of Mr. Vanderbilt throughout the night and everything known to medical science was done for the relief of the patient.

WON'T RECOGNIZE THE CUBANS.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Dispatches received from Costa Rica are to the effect that the congress there, by an overwhelming vote, disapproved the resolution to recognize the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents. Only three votes were cast in the affirmative.

## PATIENTS ROBBED.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—Oscar Moore and his wife, patients at St. Joseph's hospital in this city, were robbed of \$80,000, their entire fortune, and the supposed thief escaped.

BRITISH SHIP AND CREW LOST.

LONDON, July 16.—The British ship Curfew, from Dundee, has been lost in the Red sea with all on board.

## COMMON OCCURRENCE.

NEW YORK, July 16.—L. Von Hoffmann & Company will ship to Germany \$300,000 in gold.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For July 16.

New York.

Bone—Fats—\$8 50/50 00; extra meat, \$7 00/67 23; packed, \$7 50/69 00. Cut meat—Pork—Belly, \$4 45/55 00; pickled shoulder, 4c.; pickled ham, \$6 00/65 00. Lard—Western, steam, \$4 00/35 00; rock—Old meat, \$2 75/20 00; short clear, \$2 75/20 00.

Butter—Western dairy, \$2 00/18 00; creamery, \$1 50/15 00; do factory, 70/10 00; Eggs, 15c/14c; imitation creamery, \$1 00/90 00. Cheese—State large, \$3 00/25 00; small, \$1 50/15 00; butter, \$2 50/20 00. Bagg—Old, \$1 00/90 00; new, \$1 00/90 00. Western, \$1 00/90 00. Wheat—\$1 00/90 00. Corn—\$1 00/90 00. Oats—\$1 00/90 00.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best, beefs, \$3 40/51 50; steers and feeders, \$2 50/35 00; hams, \$2 00/25 00; western, \$2 00/25 00.

Hogs—Light, \$3 80/40 00; rough packing and shipping, \$2 50/35 00; mixed and butchers, \$2 00/25 00; heavy packing and shipping, \$2 50/35 00; pigs, \$2 50/35 00.

Sheep—Native, \$1 00/80 00; Texan, \$1 00/80 00; 400 lbs. 10c/10 00; Lamb, \$1 00/80 00; Lamb—\$1 00/80 00.

Pittsburgh.

Cattle—Prime, \$4 50/60 00; fair to good butchers, \$3 00/40 00; bulls, cows and steers, \$2 50/35 00.

Hogs—Light, \$3 80/40 00; rough packing and shipping, \$2 50/35 00; mixed and butchers, \$2 00/25 00; heavy packing and shipping, \$2 50/35 00; pigs, \$2 50/35 00.

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## THREE CENTS LOWER.

Still Another Reduction in the Price of Indiana and Lima Oil.

Price of Pennsylvania Oil Reduced Four Cents Per Barrel—Oil News of General Interest.

Still another reduction was made to-day in the price of North and South Lima, Indiana and Pennsylvania crude oil. The producers are looking blue, and are wondering if the reductions will ever cease.

Yesterday a reduction of 5 cents per barrel in the price of Lima and Indiana crude oil had been made in three days, but to-day a 3 cent reduction was made, making a decrease of 8 cents on the barrel in four days. Pennsylvania oil decreased four cents per barrel to-day. The quotations are as follows:

North Lima oil..... 57

South Lima oil..... 57

Indiana oil..... 57

Pennsylvania oil..... 14 1/2

A FREAK GAS WELL.

A dispatch from Timm to the Toledo *Blade* says:

One of the wells owned by the Upper Sandusky Gas company, that two years ago was one of the best gas wells in this part of the country, has been flowing continually for the past two years, a small stream of gas and water at the same time and the water is clear and serves to quench the thirst of the cattle that pasture in the field where it is located. The well gave out suddenly and for a week there was no flow whatever, and then the well began flowing as it is doing now. The well is as much a freak as any well known in this state.

## THE CELINA FIELD.

The drill will be started at Bryson well No. 4 on Monday.

The Andrews well on the old tan yard, will be in to day.

The Sam Murlin well, in Center township, continues to enrich E. A. Guy &amp; Co., who drilled it in, and the owner of the land at the rate of 200 barrels a day. This is one of the best wells ever drilled in the county, and a second good well has also been located on the lease.

V. Osterhout, who is drilling a well for E. C. Williams, of Lima, on the Fetter's farm, in Hopewell township, has had to stop work for repairs. His gas was struck for the second time since the drill was started, and on Tuesday the derrick was utterly demolished, tools, timbers and casing being scattered all over the lease.—*Mercer County Standard*.

## Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness will yield to Electric Bitters, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Melville Bros. drug store.

## Come and Help

The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. lose a few hundred dollars this week.

Extraordinary Exhibition at Riverside Park Sunday, July 19th—Capt. Blondell, the Champion Swimmer of the World.

For the above occasion the Ohio Southern R. R. will run two special trains, leaving Beloitontaine ave. depot at 10.30 a. m. and at 1 p. m., and have made the very low rate of 50 cents for the round trip, which includes admission to the park. Arrangements have been made with the street railway company to have plenty of cars running from the square to the depot, and to have cars at the depot to meet train returning, which arrive here at 6:30 p. m. 5 3t

## Ready Made Sheets

And Pillow Cases at prices less than the cost of material, at Feltz's. 4 4t

Will Have Delphos Beer Here.

H. L. Leilich, one of the proprietors of the Delphos brewery, was in the city to day making arrangements to locate an ice house here and to contract with an agent for the Delphos Brewing company. Mr. Leilich intends to send over a large two horse delivery wagon the first of the week to supply the wants of his already large list of customers. The Delphos Brewing company expects to do a thriving business in Lima. 1t

## Trinity S. S. Board.

Sunday School Board of Trinity M. E. Sunday School, will meet at the church to-night, after prayer meeting. All members are urged to be present. SUPERINTENDENT.

## Bucklan's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 15 cents per box. "— sale by Melville Bros.

## Shirt Waists

Go at half price at Feltz's. 4 4t

## MUSICAL CHAT.

Items of interest in musical circles are very scarce these warm times. We have no cool gardens in Lima to furnish us a place for a pleasant musical entertainment, although the Lima Club has approached this within the past few weeks.

The band concerts on the square Saturday evenings and their performances at the lakes on other nights are about the only public tributes now given to the Muse.

Today we have with us the celebrated Ninth Regiment Band of New York City, for two concerts, afternoon and evening, at the ball park. Such is an ideal way to hear band music—in the open air. We trust that good weather will smile upon this undertaking and that the band will have a good patronage. Several highly commended vocalists travel with this well known organization.

The Kneisel String Quartet, of Boston, now touring the old country, has created a sensation in London. It seems that American musicians in great numbers are receiving great homage in the most critical art centers of the continent. Many of these do not get due recognition at home, though of highest merit, and are not received here until they have had foreign approval. We should seek to discern artistic worth and give it due acclaim without taking our opinions second-hand from our European neighbors.

Mme. Nordica is spending her honeymoon with her husband in Paris. Her marriage will not in any way interfere with her stage career. Her husband is a fine tenor, who, according to his wife, will make a great name for himself in opera.

The Orion Mannerchor will leave in a few days to participate in the State Sangerfest at Chillicothe, Ohio. The Orion will maintain Lima's reputation for good musical work. They have studied carefully, and under the fine leadership of Mr. Geo. Feltz will do themselves great credit at the coming Fest. TONIC.

## Marvelous Results

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Melville Bros. drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

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Prof. De Mills,

Clairvoyant, phrenologist and mind reader. Call at 212 s. Main street. Will remain until Wednesday, July 22. Sitting 25 cents. 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. 4 3t\*

Don't Let This Fact Escape You—The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. are getting rid of their surplus stock of summer goods.

Go to Quincy Sunday, July 9th, via the Ohio Southern. Trains leave Lima at 10 a. m. and at 1 p. m. 50 Cents for the Round Trip.

Capt. Blondell, the champion swimmer of the world, has been engaged for an exhibition at Riverside Park, Quincy, Sunday, July 19th. He was for years captain of the famous Monumental Life Guards at Chesapeake Bay, and during that time saved thirty-two lives from watery graves. His record as a swimmer is sixteen miles in the ocean in eight hours and thirty-one miles 't' the Ohio river. The exhibition consists of a lecture on fancy swimming and life saving. He will, while in the water, cook and eat his dinner. He will also smoke above and under the water, give an exhibition of fancy and trick swimming, the whole to conclude with the blowing up with dynamite, a full rigged ship.

5 3t

Men's Laundered Percale Shirts

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Refreshment Privileges.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, at his office in Lima, on Aug. 1st, for the various refreshment stands to be had at the second annual pioneer meeting. The grounds are near Elida, and the meeting will be held Aug. 13th, 1896. For full information call on the secretary. The right is reserved by the society to reject any or all bids.

M. J. SANFORD, Secretary.

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There are Times

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## STREET RAILWAY PLANT.

Appraised Yesterday Afternoon and Valued at \$33,876.

The Plant Appraised by W. T. Agertor, P. Riley and John H. Ashton—Order of Sale Not Yet Published.

Sup't. W. T. Agertor, of the Lima Locomotive and Machine Works; John R. Ashton, of the Ashton Machine Works, and P. Riley, Superintendent of Equipment for the L. E. &amp; W. railroad, who were appointed by the court as appraisers of the Lima Electric Street Railway plant, met at the office of the street railway company yesterday afternoon, and after viewing the entire plant and equipment, established the appraised value. The appraisers have not yet made their report to the receiver, J. N. Hutchinson, who was appointed by the court as special master to make the sale of the plant. The appraised value is to be established at \$33,876.

There is as yet nothing definite as to when the sale will occur, because Mr. Hutchinson has not yet begun the publication of the court's order of sale, which, according to law, must be published six weeks before the sale.

The Treasurer's Office

Will be open to receive taxes on Friday evening, July 17th, for the benefit of those who cannot pay during the day. Bring your last tax receipt with you. 5 2t

Wool Soap Co.

CARROLL &amp; COONEY.

Everybody Should Make Arrangements

To attend the Second Annual Pioneer Meeting which is to be held one mile east of Elida on Thursday, August 13th. Good speakers, excellent music, and a grand, good time is promised to all who attend. Admission free. d&amp;w

Reserved Seat Tickets

For "Battles of Our Nation," to-night, are limited to 300, and are on sale at the O. S. city office and at Melville's drug store. It

I. O. O. F. Notice.

Officers and members of Solar Lodge No. 783. There will be a meeting of Solar Lodge on Thursday evening, July 16th, for the purpose of installing the officers of the lodge. H. L. McCACHREN, N. G.

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See about it. Summer prices at The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

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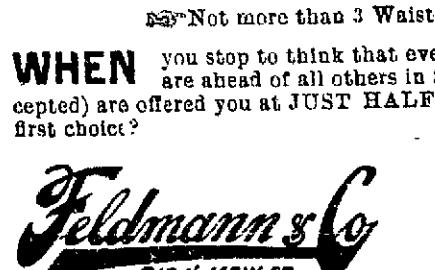
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## Democratic Judicial Convention.

The Democrats of the Third Judicial Cir-  
cuit of Ohio will meet in delegate convention  
at the City of Lima, Ohio, on

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1896.

At 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of placing  
in nomination one candidate for Judge of the  
Circuit Court for said judicial circuit, to be  
voted for at the next general election, and to  
transact such other business as may properly  
come before said convention.The name of the man in said conven-  
tion will be one vote for every 100 votes or  
fraction of fifty or more votes cast for James  
E. Campbell, for Governor of Ohio, at the  
November election, 1895. No man delega-  
tive.Under the above apportionment, the several  
counties comprising the Circuit will be  
entitled to the following representation in  
the convention:

Counties.	Vote.	Delegates.
Allen	425	44
Auglaize	400	38
Crawford	4205	44
Defiance	3220	29
Hancock	3600	38
Hardin	2065	31
Henry	246	26
Lucas	115	12
Marion	323	24
Mercer	3302	23
Pandridge	2270	23
Putnam	3301	33
Seneca	4025	47
Union	2000	21
Van Wert	242	24
Wyandot	226	25
Total	510	56
Necessary to a choice.		56
By order of committee.		56

R. B. GORDON, JR., Chairman.

JOHN W. LEARY, Secretary.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

## NATIONAL.

For President,  
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,  
of Nebraska.For Vice President,  
ARTHUR SEWALL,  
of Maine.

## STATE.

Secretary of State,  
CHILTON A. WHITE,  
of Brown county.Judge of Supreme Court,  
E. J. BLANDIN,  
of Cleveland.

Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Member Board of Public Works,  
WILLIAM BEAUMONT,  
of Licking.For Presidential Electors at Large,  
M. FECHNER, of Hamilton county.T. E. POWELL,  
of Franklin county.

## DISTRICT.

For Member of Congress, 4th Dis-  
trict,  
GEORGE A. MARSHAL,  
Shelby county.For Presidential Elector,  
MARTIN B. TRAINOR,  
of Darke County.

## COUNTY.

For Probate Judge,  
THEODORE D. ROBB.For Clerk of the Court,  
U. M. SHAPPEL.For County Auditor,  
PHILIP WALTER.For County Recorder,  
ABBAH HAROD.For Prosecuting Attorney,  
J. C. BIDENOUR.For Infirmary Director,  
ELI MECHLING.For Commissioner,  
T. C. BURNS.

The Pittsburgh Times (Republican) of Saturday, in its "Finance and Commerce" column, said that "advices from Wall street were encouraging because there were no indications of a scare over the action of the Democratic convention." The effort of a few Republican papers to try to get up a scare over the doings of the Chicago convention has turned out to be a miserable failure. Bryan will be elected and the country will know more prosperity than it has known for years.

## "A CRIME"

Is Opposition to Free Silver  
Coinage—It Would Ruin  
the Country.

## SAYS BANKER JAY COOKE.

He Endorses Carlisle's Former Sentiment  
that the Act of 1873 was the Most  
Gigantic Crime of This or  
Any Other Age.

Some of the greatest financiers of the United States favor the restoration of the silver currency to the position it had prior to 1873, when, through the adroit manipulation of John Sherman, it became debased. Prominent among these distinguished financial lights stands Jay Cooke, who denounces the opposition to free silver coinage as a crime, and gives it as his opinion that this country must defeat the single gold standard demanded by the Republicans in the present campaign and return to bimetallism before there will be a return of prosperity to this country. The attitude of Mr. Cooke upon this important subject is clearly stated in the following interview recently held with him in Philadelphia, which says:

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—Jay Cooke, the promoter of the Northern Pacific railroad, who once held the credit of the nation in the palm of his hand, is for the free coinage of silver. In an interview to-day he said:

"The opposition to the free coinage of silver is a crime, a miserable, crazy notion. If I had the doing of it there would be no room for a goldbug in this country. The single gold standard would ruin this country; positively ruin it."

Mr. Cooke read what Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle said in 1878 before he was allied to Cleveland and the goldites.

"According to my view of the subject," says Mr. Carlisle, "the conspiracy which seems to have been formed in this country and Europe to destroy by legislation or otherwise one-half of the metallic money of the world is the most gigantic crime of this or any other age. The consummation of such a scheme would ultimately entail more misery on the human race than any war, pestilence and famine that ever occurred."

"What more would you want than that?" said Mr. Cooke. "It was true then; it is true now," he said, emphatically shaking his forefinger. "The most terrible thing of all was in 1873, when silver was demonetized, which was done under a delusion. You will find that most of the senators and representatives did not dream that they were about to de-monetize silver."

"Just think of the fearful danger the farmers stand in," continued Mr. Cooke. "If they knew it they would rise in their might and sweep away those devilish politicians and goldbugs."

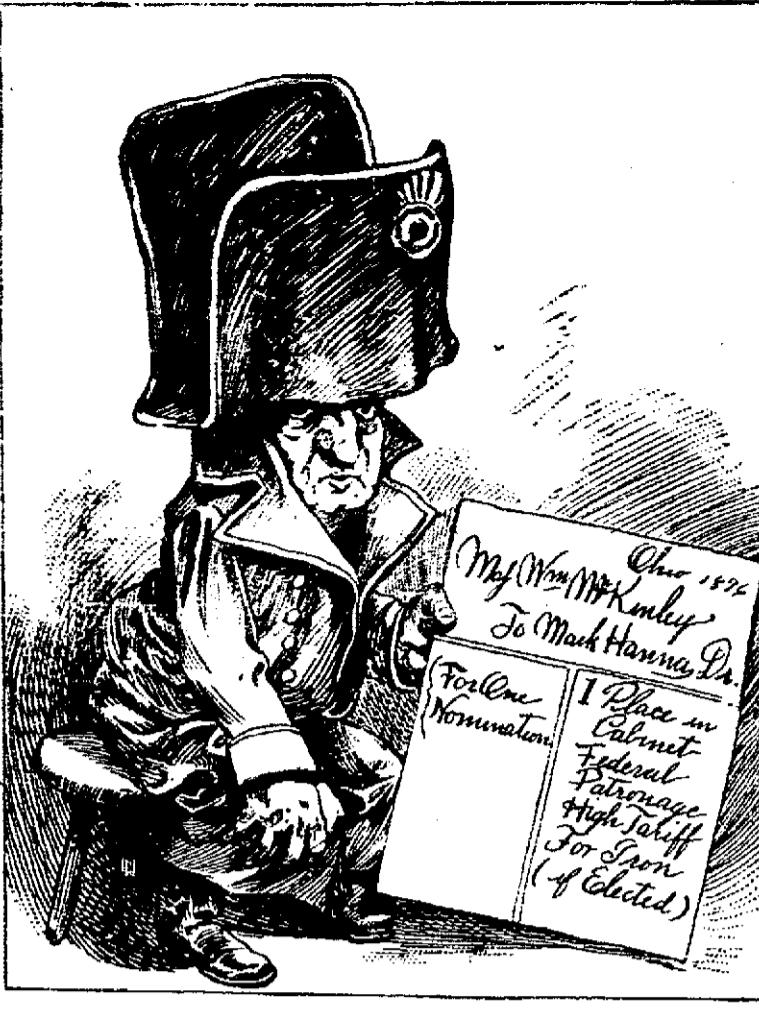
"But, Mr. Cooke, in case of free coinage, what about the fifty-three cent dollar?"

"That's all humbug," he replied. "Wasn't a silver dollar worth \$1 before they demonetized silver? The world's onward march is rapid. If gold shall be the only basis of exchange the progress must stop. We must have more money to oil the machinery of exchange. I believe we must get back to bimetallism before we reach prosperity."

## THE PRESENT TARIFF BENEFITS.

A week ago a party of American manufacturers left on a tour of investigation through South Africa. Their purpose is to look in on the condition of that country and see what chances it presents for a new market for American goods. Most of these manufacturers, if not all of them, are protectionists, but they are also business men. They recognize the fact that a successful invasion of that territory means successful competition with European powers. Do we need more protection when this condition is made possible under present tariff laws?

It was the claim and is now of protectionists that a lower tariff would greatly increase our textile imports, would "flood" the American market with the products of cheap English labor. Has it been shown that the claim is well founded? A special report from our consul at Bradford, England, shows that there has been a remarkable falling off in the last four months in the shipments of woolens, cotton goods and dress goods.



THE M'KINLEY BILL.

—New York News

England is not finding a very profitable market in this country.

And now other statements from erstwhile leaders come to plague, vex and annoy the followers of McKinley. Senators Teller and Carter, now that they have cut loose from the Republican party, have had some few words to say on the tariff. Senator Teller said the other day, "Don't you believe that you want a higher tariff bill. The present bill is as much of a protective measure as the laws in force prior to the enactment of the McKinley law. You don't want a return to McKinley rates." This is a straight out utterance by a man who has the courage of his convictions. Senator Carter, another good ex-Republican and the man who engineered the campaign of 1892, said that the Wilson bill is a better revenue producer than the McKinley bill.

These are sore days for Republicans and Republicanism. The Delphos Courier, a stalwart Republican newspaper, in its yesterday's edition truly says: "A lot of Democratic papers obeying the behests of the big city capitalists have gone back on Bryan because of free silver. They will all go sneaking back after and even before the election when they see that free silver will not hurt; that it is not so bad as they imagine. Why don't they read the papers and see that foreigners are even now bidding up for our bonds while home capitalists are wondering at it. It is easy of explanation. As soon as the foreigner sees he has lost his grip and free silver is a go, he will turn to a silver bull and make his money on its rise in value. It is all a matter of money with them."

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The New York Journal discusses the relative merits of the two presidential candidates in the following pointed terms:

"Mr. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for President, follows the truth as he sees it, though it lead him to political destruction. Last year he could muster only ten thousand votes for his faction in Nebraska out of over 180,000, but he had no thought of compromising. He fought on, regardless of victory or defeat, thinking only of what he believed to be right. If he had not been nominated nobody would have dreamed of calling him a demagogue. His spirit is rather that of a prophet."

On the other side we have William McKinley, bound hand, foot and tongue to the most corrupt combination that ever exhibited itself openly in an American presidential campaign. His election would put the resources of the Government at the disposal of the Hanna syndicate. It would mean a return to Chinese protection, and the exploitation of the people by a rapacious ring of mandarins. It would mean in the end a popular revolt before which affrightened conservatism might pray for a leader with the moderate instincts of Bryan.

In most respects the superiority of the Democratic candidate is so palpable as to make comparisons needlessly cruel to his opponent. What then, is the duty of American citizens who desire to secure the best possible government for the Republic during the next four years? Plainly it is to vote for that Presidential candidate who is manifestly best fitted to administer the Government, and to settle the financial question through their representatives in congress. Gold men may vote for gold candidates.

## RIDPATH'S PLAIN TALK.

Indiana's Historian Roundly Denounces the Greatest Falseness of the Age.

The following was written by the eminent historian John Clark Ridpath in response to an inquiry by Frank Horan, chairman of the Democratic central

committee of the Fifth Indiana District, as to whether Mr. Ridpath would run for congress on a Democratic ticket. He had always been a Republican:

"There is just one great question before the American people, and that is whether they will be compelled by the international gold conspiracy, having its infusions in London and New York, to transact their business and in particular to pay their debts with a coined dollar worth two for one, fraudulently substituted for the dollar of the law and the contract, or whether they (the people) will reclaim their right to transact their business and pay their debts according to the terms of the contract and according to justice."

"It is said by the emissaries of the gold propagandists that they who advocate the restoration of our coinage and money to the exact condition which it held prior to the act of 1873 are dishonest; that they wish to coin 50 cents worth of silver into a dollar and compel creditors to accept that in lieu of an honest dollar. Thus there never was a greater sophism and falsehood. What the people desire and what they intend to do is to coin 100 cents' worth of silver—that is, a dollar's worth, or 371 $\frac{1}{4}$  grains of silver—into a dollar, and by that act to break the corner on gold and reduce the exaggerated purchasing power of that metal to its normal standard."

"If any man dare say that 371 $\frac{1}{4}$  grains of pure silver are not a dollar's worth, let him be challenged with the question whether that amount of uncoined silver will not purchase as much of the average of 25 of the great staples of the American market, including real estate and labor, as the same silver would purchase 25 years ago. Let him answer that truly or forever afterward hold his peace. As a matter of fact the uncoined silver in the American dollar will buy more of the average of our great staples than the same would buy in 1875."

"What then? The limited supply of gold in the world has been cornered by those who own it. They are few—very few—and the people are millions. The price of the cornered gold has advanced more and more, until it has become worth almost two for one. All the while coined gold has concealed the fallacy that is in it. The gold eagle still proclaims itself \$10, although it has advanced in purchasing power until it is nearly \$20. Under this obscure and fraudulent process all productive industries have been crushed to the earth. They who labor in the fields and shops have been virtually ruined."

"The claim that gold coin is the 'sound money,' the 'honest money,' of the world, and that silver money—real, primary silver money, of our old statutory ratio—is dishonest and unsound money is the most false, as it is the most adroit, proposition ever put forth by interested parties to defraud the people of a great nation."

## A Surprise For Them.

The advance of the silver movement is the advance of thought. It is release from the thralldom of those who, being speculators in money and bonds, have wanted the circulating medium scarce, and have assumed to be the only competent teachers in finance. It is rebellion against those who insist that paper currency shall be redeemable in coin, and the scarce coin only, so that the syndicates and brokers can play hide and seek with the United States treasury.

There has been a cultivation of the idea that the money question is a迷謎; that it is hard to comprehend; that the everyday citizen is wasting his time when he tries to master it, and that he must simply depend on the Shermans, the Pierpont Morgans, the Cleavages, etc., for instruction and guidance. The result has not been satisfactory, and people have taken up the question themselves. They have found the subject easy. They have been surprised at the facility with which they comprehend the subject, and the goldbugs of the east would be surprised at the knowledge prevailing among the farmers of this agricultural state if they would come out and mingle with the men who follow the plow and wield the hammer, but perhaps the movement has not yet gone far enough to convince the New York financiers that there is any such region as Ohio or the west. They will soon learn, however.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## THE SUPREME LAW.

It Was Violated When Silver Was Demonetized, Says an Old Republican.

The constitution of the United States,

the supreme law of the land, is per-  
mitting in any way of course to violate  
the edict of any political party and com-  
mands the supreme and paramount ob-  
ligance of every American citizen.

The constitution declares that gold  
and silver, not gold alone, nor silver  
alone, but gold and silver, shall be a legal tender in pay-  
ment of all debts.

By the act of 1792 the gold dollar  
was declared by "law" of congress to  
contain 24.7 grains of pure gold and the  
silver dollar 371 $\frac{1}{4}$  grains of pure  
silver, and both were declared to be  
worth 100 cents on the dollar for pay-  
ment of all debts.

The 24.7 grains of pure gold and 371 $\frac{1}{4}$   
grains of pure silver were only demon-  
itized by "law" of law. No money of either  
gold or silver or paper money can be  
made into money except by the "law."

The free and unlimited coining of sil-  
ver, the same as gold would not allow  
the bimetallism in this country. Bimetallism  
means the free and unlimited  
coining of both metals upon a ratio  
fixed by law and also the giving by  
law to the coins thus coined the same  
dollar paying power in this country and  
for this country. If all the silver bullion  
in the United States was coined into  
dollars, and if such silver



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## THREE CENTS LOWER.

Still Another Reduction in the Price of Indians and Lima Oil.

Price of Pennsylvania Oil Reduced Four Cents Per Barrel—Oil News of General Interest.

Still another reduction was made to-day in the price of North and South Lima, Indiana and Pennsylvania crude oil. The producers are looking blue, and are wondering if the reduction will ever cease.

Yesterday a reduction of 3 cents per barrel in the price of Lima and Indiana crude oil had been made in three days, but to-day a 3 cent reduction was made, making a decrease of 5 cents on the barrel in four days. Pennsylvania oil decreased four cents per barrel to-day. The quotations are as follows:

North Lima oil . . . . .  
South Lima oil . . . . .  
Indiana oil . . . . .  
Pennsylvania oil . . . . .

## A FREAK GAS WELL

A dispatch from Tiffin to the Toledo Blade says.

One of the wells owned by the Upper Sandusky Gas company, that two years ago was one of the best gas wells in this part of the country, has been flowing continually for the past two years, a small stream of gas and water at the same time and the water is clear and serves to quench the thirst of the cattle that pasture in the field where it is located. The well gave out suddenly and for a week there was no flow whatever, and then the well began flowing as it is doing now. The well is as much a freak as any well known in this state.

## THE CELINA FIELD.

The drill will be started at Bryson well No. 4 on Monday.

The Andrews well on the old tan yard, will be in to day.

The Sam Merlin well, in Center township, continues to enrich E. A. Guy & Co., who drilled it in, and the owner of the land at the rate of 200 barrels a day. This is one of the best wells ever drilled in the county, and a second good well has also been located on the lease.

V. Osterhout, who is drilling a well for E. C. Williams, of Lima, on the Fetter's farm, in Hopewell township, has had to stop work for repairs. Shale gas was struck for the second time, since the drill was started, and on Tuesday the derrick was utterly demolished, tools, timbers and casing being scattered all over the lease. — Mercer County Standard.

## Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the material poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Melville Bros' drug store.

## WANTED

WANTED—Experienced tobacco吸烟者 at 116 Standard. Clear to 215 south Main street.

WANTED—Team and men to do grading at C. H. & D. shops. Apply at my office at 116 Standard.

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No 4—Going East, daily . . . . . 7:45 a.m.  
" " " ex Sunday . . . . . 8:35 p.m.  
" " " " Limited . . . . . 10:50 p.m.  
" " " " ex Sunday . . . . . 9:20 p.m.  
" " " " 5:45 p.m.  
" " " " 10:30 p.m.  
" " " " Limited . . . . . 9:30 p.m.  
C H & R. R.  
No 12—Going North, daily . . . . . 1:45 a.m.  
" " " daily ex Sunday . . . . . 8:21 a.m.  
" " " " ex Sunday . . . . . 8:45 a.m.  
" " " " 5:45 p.m.  
" " " " ex Sunday . . . . . 9:30 p.m.  
" " " " Sunday only . . . . . 7:45 a.m.  
" " " " arrive 10:30 p.m.  
" " " " Limited . . . . . 9:30 p.m.  
L. E. & W. R. R.  
No 6—Going East, daily ex Sunday . . . . . 7:20 a.m.  
" " " " " 1:40 p.m.  
" " " " " 7:20 p.m.  
" " " " " 10:30 p.m.  
" " " " Sunday only . . . . . 7:00 a.m.  
" " " " " 1:40 p.m.  
" " " " " 7:20 p.m.  
" " " " " 10:30 p.m.  
" " " " West . . . . . 9:15 p.m.  
" " " " " 10:30 p.m.  
" " " " " 11:30 p.m.  
" " " " " Monday . . . . . 7:45 a.m.  
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" " " " " 8:20 a.m.  
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LIMA NORTHERN.  
No 20—Going north daily ex Sunday 8:30 a.m.  
" " " " south at . . . . . 8:50 p.m.  
" " " " " 8:20 p.m.  
" " " " " 8:40 p.m.  
Cincinnati and Return  
Next Sunday, July 19th, over the C. H. & D., only \$1.50. Great game of ball. Lima's old favorite, "Dusty" Miller, will show up in great form. Be sure and go down. Train will leave at 7:15 a.m.

## MUSICAL CHAT.

Items of interest in musical circles are very scarce these warm times. We have no roof gardens in Lima to furnish us a place for a pleasant musical entertainment, although the Lima Club has approached this within the past few weeks.

The band concerts on the square Saturday evenings and their performances at the lakes on other nights are about the only public tributes now given to the Muse.

To day we have with us the celebrated Ninth Regiment Band of New York City, for two concerts, afternoon and evening, at the ball park. Such is an ideal way to hear band music—in the open air. We trust that good weather will smile upon this undertaking and that the band will have a good patronage. Several highly commended vocalists travel with this well known organization.

There is as yet nothing definite as to when the sale will occur, because Mr. Hutchinson has not yet begun the publication of the court's order of sale, which, according to law, must be published six weeks before the sale.

The Kneisel String Quartet, of Boston, now touring the old country, has created a sensation in London. It seems that American musicians in great numbers are receiving great homage in the most critical art centers of the continent. Many of these do not get due recognition at home, though of highest merit, and are not received here until they have had foreign approval. We should seek to discern artistic worth and give it due acclaim without taking our opinions second-hand from our European neighbors.

Mme Nordica is spending her honeymoon with her husband in Paris. Her marriage will not in any way interfere with her stage career. Her husband is a fine tenor, who, according to his wife, will make a great name for himself in opera.

The Orion Mannerchor will leave in a few days to participate in the State Sangerfest at Chillicothe, Ohio. The Orion will maintain Lima's reputation for good musical work. They have studied carefully, and under the fine leadership of Mr. Geo. Feitz will do themselves great credit at the coming fest.

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Marvelous Results

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. 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## ATTACHMENT SUIT.

W. W. Hageman Sued for Four Thousand Dollars by E. F. Kerr.

E. F. Kerr has filed a suit in the common pleas court against W. W. Hageman for \$1,106.90. The judgment asked for is on a note for \$3500, with interest, given by W. W. Hageman to E. F. Kerr. The note was made payable at the Chemical National Bank, New York, but it was not paid and suit followed. To secure himself, Kerr had a writ of attachment issued against twenty-nine flat cars belonging to Hageman and used by him in the construction of railroads.

Hageman has been working on the Lima Northern as a subcontractor under W. H. Strange, Jr., & Co. The attachment papers were served by Deputy Sheriff John Hunton. The cars were owned by the defendant and were the only property attached.

For Bargains in Muslin, Prints, Wash Fabrics, Toweling, Table Linens, etc., go to Feitz Bros. & Co.

## TALES OF THE TOWN.

A divorce suit has been filed by Carrie Crockett against Charles H. Crockett.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garretson, of south McDonald street, a handsome son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Polden, of north Metcalf street, a charming daughter.

The Marquettes will play "their farm," known as the Epworth League, to-morrow.

Miss Chloe Leviness, who has been sick at her home on south Elizabeth street, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wallace yesterday afternoon welcomed into their family a ten pound son.

Dr. Hiner will lecture at the Lima College Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The subject of the lecture will be "Heredity." The teachers and friends of the college are all in attendance.

Deputy Sheriff Dolt Fisher left this morning over the Ohio Southern for the Dayton work house, with two prisoners, who had been arrested at Bluffton on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

There was a surprise party on Miss Golds' daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spring, last night, in honor of the thirteenth anniversary of her birth day. The evening was spent in games. A dainty supper was served. Those present were Misses Emma Hoff, Pearl Selover, Bessie Booth, Lena Alberding, Adda Koch and Dottie Harmon.

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50 Cents to Quiney and Return, Sunday, July 19th, via the Ohio Southern. E. B. Two Special Trains, Leaving Lima at 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Capt. L. D. Blondell, the champion long distance swimmer of the world, and ex captain of the famous Mountain Guards, will give an exhibition at Riverside Park on this date.

The very low rate of 50 cents for the round trip has been made for this occasion, which includes admission to the park.

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## TO ETERNAL REST

The Spirit of Mrs. W. H. Harper Takes its Flight.

## A PURE AND NOBLE LIFE.

For Many Years a Citizen of Lima—A Great Bible Student and Christian Worker—She Leaves a Husband and Four Children.

Death came last evening about 11 o'clock and destroyed the life of Mrs. W. H. Harper, one of Lima's oldest and most respected citizens.

For some time Mrs. Harper has been a sufferer from a complication of ailments causing a sympathetic trouble of the heart. In April the doctors advised her to make a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Viune Annat, living at Wooster. While there her condition became more serious and she was not able to return home until the 7th of June. After her return she appeared to gradually improve and to grow stronger until four weeks ago last Tuesday when she had a stroke of paralysis.

It effected her entire right side and rendered her helpless. She was unable to speak, and to all appearances was unconscious of her surroundings. In this condition she remained until death relieved her sufferings last night. During the last four weeks she has lived entirely upon liquid nourishment, and at times would apparently seem to become some brigadier, but during the whole time she gradually grew weaker. Last evening they telegraphed for her children, but only two of them arrived before her death.

Mrs. Harper was one of the early settlers of Lima. She was well known by all the old citizens of Allen county, and was a woman possessed of a pure and noble Christian character.

She was the daughter of Dr. and Mary Winans, of James'own, Ohio, and was born December 25, 1823. Her family was one of the best known in Greene county. She had two brothers, one a judge and ex-congressman from the Greene county district, and the other a doctor at Muncie, Ind.

In 1840 she was married to Dr. Harper, and in 1845 they came to Lima and occupied a house known as the Scott Cunningham property, on the northwest corner of Main and Elm streets. They have since that time made Lima their home. She was a devoted and faithful wife and a devout Christian worker. She took great interest in missionary work and was always ready to assist in the establishment of a Christian or charitable institution. She was one of less than a dozen charter members who with difficulty organized and established the first Disciple church in Lima. She was an earnest student and a constant reader. She was well informed in history, and for many years had been recognized both at home and elsewhere, as one of the best informed persons on theology and the most thorough student of the Bible that could be found in this part of Ohio. Her life was sweet and pure, and all who knew her loved and respected her. She had a host of friends, old and young, who will mourn her loss, and who extend heartfelt sympathy to the husband and children in their hour of sorrow.

The immediate family of the deceased are her husband, Dr. W. H. Harper; and four children, Mrs. B. K. Syers, of Indianapolis; Mrs. William Annat, of Wooster; Miss Thomas W. Harper, of Terre Haute, and Mr. W. H. Harper, Jr., of Ottawa.

The funeral services will be held at the house at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, to which her many friends are invited. The interment will be private.

## CYCLING NOTES.

A number of local cyclists, among them Geo. Wood, Earl Bressler, Orley Clutter and Capt. Sim Stewart are making preparations to attend the great National circuit meet at Louisville, Ky., August 10th to 15th, inclusive.

The Louisville National meet will be one of the greatest in the country, for there the champions will devote one day to the breaking of the world's records. Some of the riders will leave here August 6th to attend the National circuit meet at Chester Park, while en route. Others will leave here on the morning of the 9th with the intention of riding through to Louisville, a distance of 25 miles, in two days. From Louisville the riders will visit the Mammoth cave, and then return home.

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The program for the L. O. C. meet to-morrow evening will consist of the following events: One mile open for class 1, one half mile open for class 2, one mile open for class 3, and a one mile handicap for all. Some exhibitions may be added. Hughes, Yingling, Cowels, Hauenstein and Burgoine have been transferred to class 2.

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Sanger has made the discovery, which is hardly a discovery, that a great many records are made due to the stop watch than to the racer. It

appears that there is such a thing as a slow watch, not the kind of watch

that makes a man miss a train, but a watch gotten up for the express pur

pose of running slow, running say 50

seconds to the minute, instead of the orthodox 60. The racing man who is

timed with that kind of watch can

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Between Here and Spencerville and East of This City—Right of Way Agents Meet with County Commissioners—Other Railroad News.

train from Lima to that place now seems assured. The line and grade have been established and the agents are already at work securing the right of way, and when the projected road is completed the main northern division of the Delphos & Tinton branch of the O. H. & D. will no doubt be at Lima instead of Delphos.

## LIMESTONE BALLAST

A good many years ago when the heaviest passenger engines on the Lake Shore railroad were the little light Mason engines, which weighed on an average about thirty-five tons, the gravel ballasted tracks of that road were very smooth, even with the light rails then in use. Now, with heavy steel and the best of rails and joint fastenings, the heavy eight-wheel passenger engines are hammering the tracks hard, and it is difficult matter to keep the road up to the standard that the late President John Newell took such a pride in. It may not be many years till the Lake Shore people begin to use limestone ballast, and after the Lake Shore has limestone ballasted tracks the block signals it will be near perfect as the most fastidious could desire.—*Toledo Bee*

## NOTES

Engineer Eugene Martin, of the L. E. & W., has removed into his new residence at Kirby and Pine streets.

The general manager's private car from the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus, is being overhauled in the L. E. & W. shops.

Engineer Henry Dean, of the L. E. & W., who sustained a fracture of the left leg several weeks ago, is able to be about with the aid of a crutch.

The L. E. & W. had a Lutheran Sunday school excursion from Findlay to Sandusky to-day. The excursionists spent the day at Cedar Point.

The private car of general superintendent D. S. Hill, of the L. E. & W., is about ready to be returned to Indianapolis, after having received a general overhauling in the paint shop. Next to the "Argonaut," Sup'r Hill's car is now the finest on the L. E. & W.

A Few Summer Prices at

The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. Shirt Waists, former prices 50 and 75 cents, now 25 cents. 50 cent Summer corsets 29 cents. 25 cent Cashmeres, summer shades, 17 cents. 25 cent Wool Dress Novelties, 17 cents. 10 cent Scotch Ginghams, pretty styles, 5 cents. 12 cent Zephyr Ginghams now 2 cents. 5 cent Dress Ginghams now 3 cents. 8 cent Fancy Figured Cotton Robes now 5 cents. 15 cent Percales, one yard wide, 9 cents. \$2 White Duck Shirts \$1.25. \$1.25 Wrappers \$1.00. 89 cent Wrappers 63 cents. Infants' Muff Caps, millinery department, a manufacturer's price. Men's Laundered Shirts 35 cents. Children's Duck Suits at one-half price, and many other special values.

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Love Will Find a Way. Harold Goldstocking—And you will really be my own darling wife.

Betty Bloomers—Yes, Harry—and—Steer a little mite closer—now I'll hold the handle bar of your bike so that you can kiss me—Exchange

Wool Soap Co. CARROLL & COONEY.

naturally make records look tired without half trying. We presume that Sanger knows what he is talking about, but he is giving professional cycling a heavy blow unless somebody can prove that he does not know what he is talking about.

Captain Sim Stewart, W. E. Rudy, Lonte Sontag, Orley Clutter, Walter Campbell, Walter Morris, Ralph Stimers and Ira Stewart were at Ada yesterday, to attend the field day exercises and to bring home some of the bicycle race prizes, but the exercises were declared off on account of the rain.

\* \* \* \* \* Joe M. Davis and Milt Lams, of this city, have started a bicycle repair shop at St. Marys.

Crash suits for wheelmen are becoming wonderfully popular, particularly in the larger cities. Old-time cyclists watch this effort at display with disdain. A few years ago the cyclist dressed for comfort when he went out for a ride. Now that the society element has taken up the wheel, the effect can be seen in the attire of the average wheelman and wheelwoman. In the larger cities two sweaters were seen a year ago to one-day.

Guy Folk has been suspended from track racing for 90 days, by the L. E. W. racing board, for having entered the race at Fostoria for boys under 15.

Barns, of the Columbia tandem team, will leave in a few days to visit at his home in Lafayette, Ind.

## A HOT CONTEST.

Baltimore vs. Cincinnati—Are You Going to Cincinnati

Next Sunday on the C. H. & D. excursion? Well I should smile. Just think of it, a special train at 7:15 a. m., only \$1.50 round trip, and the greatest game of the season. Call on Mr. McGuire and hear him explain it and you cannot stay at home

## STREET TALK.

To the inventive ingenuity of fireman "Red" Routson, of the Central fire department, may be credited the success of a new electrical appliance that is now being successfully used at the Central station. The appliance is a very simply constructed piece of mechanism that opens the doors of the stable and releases the fire department horses at the Central station the instant the alarm gong rings. The apparatus consists of an electrical armature, a magnet and iron weight, a few wires and iron rods. The instant the electric current causes the gong to sound, the same current passes through the armature and draws the magnet. The magnet, being drawn from its position, releases the iron weight, and the latter pulls the wires and rods that open the doors.

The county commissioners were in consultation yesterday with the men who are securing the right of way for the proposed road. By their survey the road will cross a corner of the farm of the Children's Home and would cut off about an acre and a half from this farm. The commissioner offered to sell the acre and a half to the railroad for \$400 on the condition that the railroad people construct a wire fence on each side of the right of way before the work of grading be commenced, and that they also put in culverts and road crossings. The proposition was left open until to-morrow, when the men receiving the right of way will again meet with the commissioners and will probably close the contract.

Just how far east of this city the survey has been continued could not be learned. After crossing the C. & E. right of way both parties of surveyors continued toward the northeast. It has already been stated that in all probability the project was to get tracks connecting the C. H. & D. with the Solar refinery, and while such a connection would be a great benefit to the C. H. & D., that company would also greatly improve its service by connecting with its line at Spencerville, consequently another

contract.

The appliance has been found to be a thorough success and has been adopted by Chief Lewis, who will, perhaps, also equip the South Side station with it.

Cleaning Up the Remnants of Summer Goods

At a big loss to somebody at The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.

## BATTLES OF OUR NATION

The famous Conner's Band arrived in the city this morning and their great "Battles of Our Nation" will be rendered at the Ball Park to-night. The grounds will be illuminated with hundreds of electric lights.

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You who have taken advantage of our sales in the past know what you can save.

Your choice of our \$5.00 Hand Sewed Russia Calf and Vici Kid Shoes are now yours for only \$3.50 PER PAIR!